

Application No. 10/667,067
Attorney Docket No.12576US03

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 22-31 and 33-35. Claims 22-29, 31, and 33-35 were allowed by the Examiner. Claim 30 was rejected. By this Amendment, claim 30 has been amended.

Claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph because the Examiner found no antecedent basis for "said screening step". Claim 30 has been amended to recite "separating" instead of "screening". Antecedent basis for "separating" is found in claim 27. Consequently, the applicant respectfully asserts that claim 30 as amended is allowable.

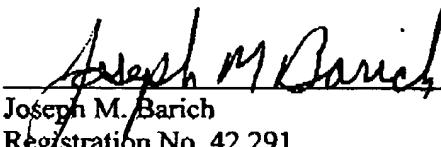
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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,


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